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In re Application of: Kuhrts, Eric
Application No.: 10/008,778
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Title: NOVEL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY CYCLOOXYGENASE
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Art Unit: 1655

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three months up to and including May 14, 2007 (since May 13, 2007 falls on a Sunday) to file the Response to the Final Office action mailed November 13, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$510.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

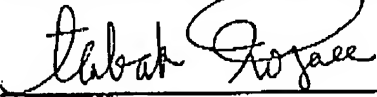
Respectfully submitted,

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